

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO

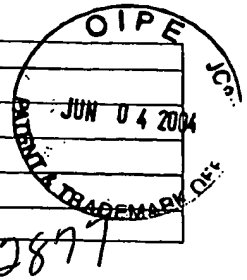
FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/743,792
Filing Date December 24, 2003
First Named Inventor Stefan Schulte et al.
Examiner Name Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number 007413-070



2877

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
SAT	5,414,552		Godil	05-09-1995
	4,594,003		Sommargren	06-10-1996
	4,652,744		Bowers et al.	03-24-1987
	4,682,025		Livingston et al.	07-21-1987
	4,909,629		Yokokura et al.	03-20-1990
	5,398,113		de Groot	03-14-1995
	5,473,434		de Groot	12-05-1995
SAT	5,488,477		de Groot	01-30-1996
	5,493,394		de Groot et al.	02-20-1996
	5,600,441		de Groot et al.	02-04-1997
	5,671,050		de Groot et al.	09-23-1997
	5,838,485		de Groot et al.	11-17-1998
	5,909,282		Kulawiec	06-01-1999
	5,953,125		de Groot	09-14-1999
	5,948,468		Sweatt et al.	09-07-1999
	6,043,886		Bruning	03-28-2000
	6,163,379		de Groot	12-19-2000
	4,159,522		Zanoni	06-26-1979
	4,169,980		Zanoni	10-02-1979
	3,694,088		Gallagher et al.	09-26-1972
	4,225,240		Balasubramanian	09-30-1980
	5,777,741		Deck	07-07-1998
	5,561,525		Toyonaga et al.	10-01-1996
	4,732,483		Biegen	03-22-1988
	4,340,306		Balasubramanian	07-20-1982
	5,649,849		Pileri et al.	07-22-1997
	5,390,023		Biegen	02-14-1995
	5,598,265		de Groot	01-28-1997
	5,452,088		Ai	09-19-1995
	5,357,341		Küchel et al.	10-18-1994
	5,343,294		Kuchel et al.	08-30-1994
SAT	5,135,309		Kuchel et al.	08-04-1992
SAT	5,135,308		Kuchel et al.	08-04-1992

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	
					Yes	No
SAT	4119744	A1	Germany	12-17-1992		X

Examiner Signature	S.A. Tunner	Date Considered	12-10-04
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	3
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/743,792
Filing Date	December 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Stefan Schulte et al.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	007413-070

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.